

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CV-08-0016

October 16, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

**Mohammed Kamal Hossain -vs- CNMI, et al.**

PRESENT: Hon. Alex R. Munson, Chief Judge Presiding  
Abigail Robinson, Law Clerk  
Sanae Shmull, Court Reporter  
Tina Matsunaga, Deputy Clerk  
Omar Calimbas, Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kathleen Busenkell, Attorney for Defendant CNMI  
Jessica Cruz, Attorney for Defendant USA  
Victor Lawrence, Attorney for Defendant USA

PROCEEDINGS: MOTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiff was present in court and was represented by Attorney Omar Calimbas. Defendants Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Matthew Gregory were represented by Attorney Kathleen Busenkell. Defendant United States of America was represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Jessica Cruz and Victor Lawrence.

Court stated its tentative ruling to grant defendants' motion to dismiss.

Attorney Calimbas argued on behalf of the plaintiff. Assistant United States Attorneys Cruz and Lawrence argued on behalf of the Defendant. Attorney Busenkell deferred to the court for its ruling.

Court, after hearing all argument, adopted its tentative ruling and granted both motions to dismiss with a written order to follow.

Adjourned 9:23 a.m.

/s/ Tina P. Matsunaga, Deputy Clerk